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Dear Sir or Madam:

Public Workshop to Discuss the Draft Risk Management Guidelines for New, Modified, and Existing Sources of Lead

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff will hold a public workshop to discuss proposed guidelines for new, modified, and existing sources of lead emissions. These non-regulatory guidelines are designed to assist districts and promote consistency in making risk management decisions for lead emission sources. The lead risk management guidelines include a stepwise procedure for assessing cancer and non-cancer risks, and the corresponding risk management levels.

ARB staff used a workgroup of interested parties to assist in the development of these guidelines. Despite substantial consensus on the current draft, several issues raised by workgroup members are still under discussion. Specifically, these issues are:

- (1) whether the criteria for designating high exposure areas is sufficiently inclusive,
- (2) whether alternative blood lead levels may be appropriate for evaluating risk to adults, and
- (3) whether alternative exposure models could be used to evaluate non-cancer risks to adults.

ARB staff will make a short presentation at the workshop, with most of the time open to hear comments, answer questions, and discuss the guidelines. The date, time, and location of the workshop is:

Tuesday October 3, 2000

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Board Hearing Room

2020 L Street

Sacramento, California

The text of the draft guidelines can be downloaded from the ARB home page at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/lead/lead.htm>. Individuals without Internet access may request a hard copy of the proposed guidelines by calling Ms. Linda Keifer at 323-4327 or via e-mail at lkeifer@arb.ca.gov.

Sir or Madam

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We invite your participation in this workshop. If you cannot attend the workshop and would like to provide comments or if you have questions regarding this workshop, please call Ms. Carol McLaughlin of the ARB staff at (916) 327-5636. You may also send e-mail messages to Ms. McLaughlin at jmclaugh@arb.ca.gov.

This facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please contact Ms. Linda Keifer at (916) 327-1505, two weeks prior to the meeting. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (916) 324-9531, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

Sincerely,

/s/

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